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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant : Richard S. Norman et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/870,767  
Filed : 6/1/2001  
Title : CELL-BASED SWITCH FABRIC WITH INTER-CELL CONTROL  
FOR REGULATING PACKET FLOW

Grp./A.U. : 2661  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

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Submitted herewith is a copy of FORM PTO-1533 together with  
a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors.

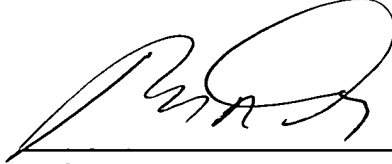
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late filing of the signed declaration. Any deficiencies in the  
fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for  
normal processing. In the event any additional information is  
required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if  
they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the  
telephone number shown below.

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